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### PINCHOT RALLIES AID FOR THE RADIUM BILL

Urges Conservationists to Line Up Lawmakers for Foster Measure.

### HE FEARS A MONOPOLY

Members of the National Conservation Association, in a bulletin issued yesterday, are urged to communicate immediately with their Senators and Representatives making the passage of the Foster radium bill, which would prevent a radium monopoly.

Gifford Pinchot, president of the congress, is the signer of the bulletin, which says, in part:

"The House Committee on mines and Mining has reported a bill to safeguard the remaining radium lands in public ownership from monopoly and exploitation by private interests. The efforts of the Secretary of the Interior and of Representative Foster to secure this legislation of radium ore commendation of every conservationist.

More than three months have elapsed since the introduction of the radium bill, but final action has not yet been taken upon it by either branch of Congress. In the meantime, it is significant that not less than 20 additional radium claims have been located by private interests.

"Vigorous control of the sources of radium by the Federal government is absolutely essential to prevent the monopoly by private interests of this invaluable curative mineral. It is estimated that at present one corporation alone owns one-third of the radium-bearing claims. Three-fourths of the radium produced in 1912 came from American ore, and in 1913, more than one-half of our total production of radium ore was exported. Recent experiments have demonstrated the extreme value of radium in the fight against cancer, which kills 5,000 people in the United States every year."

When six normal school professors at Fresno, Cal., found it was going to cost \$207 to install the new play apparatus on the normal school grounds, they got together and did it themselves at a total cost of \$25.

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## HEARSE SHIP IN, CANADA MOURNS

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story was told by those who came up from Rimouski.

"Men," they say, "were found with knives in their hands and women were stabbed to death."

Caught in the hell below decks, husband and wife, afraid to face the dark waters that crept upon them, resolved to die first in the easier way. The water gave up their secret.

When Coroner Jolliou decided that identification by electric light should not be trusted, he ordered the wharf closed. It will be opened early tomorrow and one day will be given to the work. The bodies unclaimed by Tuesday will be photographed and buried by the Canadian Pacific Railroad. There are scores of victims still in the hull of the lost vessel.

The currents of the St. Lawrence will sweep those on its bed out to sea.

Half of Quebec was up at 6 o'clock this morning for a glimpse of the Lady Grey and her convey rounding into view below the Laurentine Hills.

It was 7 o'clock when the Grey arrived.

### FLETCHER'S MESSENGER SAFE IN MEXICO CITY

The Cuban messenger whom Admiral Fletcher sent from Vera Cruz to Mexico City on some mysterious errand, was reported safe in dispatches received yesterday from the Brazilian Minister at the Mexican capital. The Cuban's name is Garcia Muro.

His departure from Vera Cruz was reported to the Navy Department some time ago. The nature of his errand never has been explained, according to State Department officials, and yesterday's report from the Brazilian Minister failed to shed any light upon it. The minister stated that the messenger would be furnished safe conduct back to Vera Cruz.

The minister reported also that he had a close view of the ship's crew, and that the crew of the ship, which was reported to have disappeared from Vera Cruz three weeks ago, had been varied as to the cause of the ship's disappearance. According to one story, he had tried to enlist in the Mexican army and had been turned down. Another story had it that the ship had gone beyond the American lines in search of fresh vegetables for the captain's mess. No official explanation has been forwarded to the Navy Department.

### MORE SURVIVORS ANNOUNCED.

Seven Additional Names on List of Saved from Empress.

Montreal, May 31.—The following names of survivors of the Empress of Ireland were announced today: Mary Buvach, Archie Jovetz, George Kudie, Jacob Lubewski, Martin Schwenk, and Mr. and Mrs. Regina Simmonds, London, Ontario.

### CHICKS LOST, FINDS A WATCH.

La Junta, Colo., May 31.—When Mrs. W. D. White, of North La Junta, went to her chicken coop recently she found that about 100 young chickens had been stolen in the night, and upon further investigation about the premises she found a gold watch, which was evidently lost by the thief. The timepiece was found to be worth about \$50.

It is a question, after losing such a valuable piece of property, whether the thief is ahead of the deal or not. The case has been put in the hands of the local police, and eventually the watch may be the means of finally locating the thief.

### WHITE DUCK LAYS BLACK EGGS.

Skidmore, Wis., May 31.—Mrs. Martin Carden, poultry raiser, has a white duck that lays black eggs. The eggs are of usual size, but coal black, and glisten as though coated with shoe polish. On the tip of the small end of each one is a bluish-white spot. Mrs. Carden is saving the eggs to see what kind of ducks they will hatch.

## Getting a Start DON'T HURRY

(Copyright, 1914.)

Don't hurry and don't worry. Perhaps you can't help worrying; but you can, if you will, avoid hurrying.

Scientific tests and experiments show that a given amount of work done in a hurry is more exhausting than many times that volume of labor accomplished moderately, sensibly, and normally.

One of the best proofs of this assertion will be obtained by stationing yourself near to a railroad station and counting the men who run for their trains and those who do not; then ascertaining the approximate measure of success possessed by those who calmly walk to the depot and those who rush for the cars.

The vast majority of those who have accomplished great things, or are successfully doing small things, do not hurry, and they attempt to reduce worry to the minimum.

The failure usually gets up late, bolts his breakfast, allows little time to reach the office, and is obliged to run a part of the way to catch his train or else be late. He reaches his place of business, physically, as well as mentally, exhausted, and not in condition to do his work effectively.

Hard work never injured anybody, provided it was done normally and persistently.

One is less exhausted by working for hours steadily than by attempting to do more than the allotted amount of work in insufficient time.

At certain seasons of the year it may be necessary for you to work

more rapidly than at others, but the majority of tasks may be accomplished with an easy gait, if one works steadily and systematically.

Lord Nelson, the conqueror of Napoleon, was once asked to give the reason of his success. As quick as a flash he replied, "I always arrive fifteen minutes ahead of time."

If it is necessary for you to be at the office at, say, 9 o'clock, you can accomplish your work of the day better and more easily by getting there at a quarter of nine.

Do not attempt always to finish your work at the closing hour. If you do, you will unconsciously hurry. Better stay a half hour over time once in a while than exhaust yourself in attempting to leave the office on time.

Failures, as a rule, neglect their duties, and then are obliged to rush and to hurry, if they would accomplish anything.

The nervous strain of hurry is many times greater than is that of steady and persistent labor.

Hurrying affects the nerves and makes it impossible for the body or the mind to work intelligently or efficiently.

About worry. You can't always eliminate it. Most men have cause for worry, and worry. You need not, however, make a specialty of worrying. Whatever you do, don't worry about worry. Worry is bad enough as it is. Don't encourage it; don't think about it; don't give it any attention; don't notice it.

Half of our worry is home-made; and half of this half does not exist.

And Gerald had laughed, saying that it was a bubble too likely to burst.

She went up the steps of the little porch, thinking of what Gilbert had said about the bubble.

Elsie in her letter had asked her to Clayfield to visit them, it is true, but she had supposed it to be a new scheme of some sort. Well, there might still be a mistake.

But pretty Elsie Langley, herself, answered the bell.

"You darling!" she cried, almost dropping the baby she held in her effort to throw both arms around her visitor. "I'm so glad Gerald would let you come. Come in in the name of a good God, look at you. What a darling hat! And who made your suit? You look stunning! It's been so long since I've seen a tailor made rig. I'm starved for the sight of one. They don't grow 'em here." She laughed, half pulling, half shoving Nanette into the little parlor and depositing her in a chair.

Nanette was trying her well-bred best not to show surprise. But for Elsie, in a gingham dress, with a baby in her arms, looking at her own door, and even taking her bag was a most astonishing thing. Something had surely happened.

"Did you have any trouble finding us?"

"Not very much. I asked two or three people."

Elsie laughed again easily. "I should have told you my own door, and even we're so small we're hard to find. Are you surprised, Nanette?" suddenly serious.

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## ACID PLANT FIRE TO BE INVESTIGATED TODAY

Engineer from New York Will Try to Find Cause of Alexandria Blaze.

### NO ESTIMATE OF THE LOSS

Alexandria, Va., May 31.—Investigation of the origin of the fire which destroyed the north end of the plant of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company will be made by one of the company's engineers, who is expected to arrive here from New York Monday morning.

No estimate could be given as to the damage until all of the machinery at the plant is inspected.

Two hundred girls dressed in white and wearing veils and wreaths, this afternoon participated in the annual May procession of the Sodality of the Children of Mary at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The children formed at St. Mary's Academy and marched to the church in a body, where they crowned the statue of the Virgin Mary. The singing of hymns with benediction brought the ceremonies to a close. Twenty new members were received into the sodality this afternoon.

Songs and recitations made up the program of children's day at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday School, held this morning in the Westminster Building.

The funeral of William Randolph Spittle took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Winnie Proctor, colored, forty-five, dropped dead today at Pitt and Prince streets.

A joint convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Baltimore conference of the M. E. Church, South, will convene here Tuesday evening.

Capt. F. L. Slaymaker, of the Alexandria Light Infantry, left this afternoon for Fredericksburg, to attend the officers' camp of instruction which will be opened tomorrow and be continued throughout the week.

Virgil Jones, a negro track hand employed at the Potomac Railway yards in Alexandria, was shot and killed instantly at 10 o'clock last night by another negro, who escaped.

The police and county authorities are seeking Joseph Wallis as the assailant.

### LID ON FISHING ROMANCES.

Pittsburgh, Kans., May 31.—Local fishermen no longer can tell unreported stories of wonderful achievements with hook and line. The amateur angler must swear to what he says in regulation legal style. At a headquarters for fishermen here, three affidavits are posted. One man swore that he "did then and there apprehend, catch and land one bass, to wit: a bass of the weight of six pounds."

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